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TREATMENT OF HCV INFECTIONS,
METHOD OF TREATING HCV
INFECTIONS AND COMPOUNDS
USEFUL THEREFOR

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. A petition for a 3-month extension of time and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) accompanies this response, making the new response deadline Saturday, November 4, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks intended to put this application in condition for allowance. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.